chancery. Some damage was casused to the chancery building. During this period the staff of the mission had to be confined to inner rooms of the chancery or to their residences and some hardship was caused due to disruption of normal supplies, water and electricity. The situation has improved considerably since February 22, 1987.

(b) The mission is protected by two India-based security guards and a round the clock armed guard provided by the Lebanese authorities. The staff have been advised to restrict their movements and have been provided with special transport facilities. The morale of mission members has remained high.

Payment of dues to mill workers in Bombay by N.T.C.

1624. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the dues of the textile workers in Bombay, mill-wise to be paid by the National Textile Corporation; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take for its prompt payment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) A Statement showing the dues of workers, mill-wise, in nationalised mills of NTC in Bombay, is attached (*see* below). Payment of dues will be made when workers present themselves for receiving these dues after completion of the required formalities.

Statement

Mill-wise dues of workers in nationalised mills under NTC (SM) and NTC (MN), Bombay

	Amount payable (Rs. in lakhs)
NTC (SOUTH MAHARASHTRA). BOMBAY	
Apollo Textile Mills	0.60
Bharat Textile Mills	3.04
Digvijay Textile Mills	..
Jupiter Textile Mills	2.78
Mumbai Textile Mills	0.90
New Hind Textile Mills	6.49
TOTAL	13.81
NTC (MAHARASHTRA NORTH) BOMBAY	
India United Mills No. 1	21.02
India United Mills No. 2	14.62
India United Mills No. 3	13.69
India United Mills No. 4	7.56
India United Mills No. 5	1.55
India United Mills Dye works	..
TOTAL	58.44